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John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy : Examiner: James Groody
Serial No. 08/479,374 : Group Unit: 2602
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Preliminary Amendment and Remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 2 and add the following claim(s):

- 1 2. (Amended) A method of generating a television display at a receiver
2 station, said receiver station comprising a television monitor for displaying television
3 programming and a processor for generating and communicating at least some of the
4 video image of a television program [and outputting said image] to said television
5 monitor, said method comprising the steps of:
6 receiving a television signal, said television signal containing [some] digital data;

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- [X] Supplemental Preliminary Amendment
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- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following additional filing fees in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 08-3038. This sheet is submitted in triplicate.

- [x] Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
[x] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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